

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are all the claims originally pending in the application. By this amendment, Applicants cancel claims 13, 15-17. Applicants add new claims 18-26.

**Preliminary Matters**

Applicants note that the Examiner has indicated consideration of three out of the six references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of January 20, 2006. The Examiner has not indicated consideration of the three documents cited in the International Preliminary Search Report. Applicants refer back to the Information Disclosure Statement of January 20, 2006, which clearly stated that it is assumed the International Bureau will provide the Examiner with copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) and the references cited in the IPER. Applicants submit herewith courtesy copies of IPER and the reference cited in the IPER. Applicants also submit a copy of the PTO form 1449 and request the Examiner to initial all the references and indicate the Examiner's consideration of the same.

Applicants also note that the Examiner has acknowledged the claim to foreign priority and has acknowledged receipt of a certified copy of the priority document.

**Amendments to the Specification**

The Specification has been amended to correct clerical errors as shown in the Amendments to the Specification section. No new matter has been presented.

**Amendments to the Drawings**

Applicants submit Replacement drawings for some Figures to correct an informality. No new matter has been presented. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt of the corrected drawings.

**Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second paragraph, as being indefinite.

**Claim 1 and its dependent claims**

The Office Action alleges that the group of claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, and 14 are indefinite because it is not clear to the Examiner what drawing this group of claims reads on. See Office Action page 2. The Office Action further alleges that claim 1 reads on Fig. 22, whereas its dependent claims 7 and 14 read on Fig. 24. See Office Action page 4.

Applicants respectfully disagree that claim 1 does not read on Fig. 24. Claim 1 reads on *at least* Figures 6, 12, 13, and 24. Therefore, the group of claims including claim 1 and depending from claim 1 are not indefinite.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection.

**Claim 3 and its dependent claims**

The Office Action alleges that claim 3 reads on Fig. 16, whereas its dependent claims 11 and 15 read on Figures 13 and 24 respectively. See Office Action page 4.

Claim 3 reads on *at least* Figures 16 and 22. Claim 11 reads at least on Figures 13 and 22. Claim 15 has been canceled. Therefore, the group of claims including claim 3 and depending from claim 3 are not indefinite.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection.

**Claim 4 and its dependent claims**

The Office Action alleges that claim 4 reads on Fig. 31, whereas its dependent claim 17 reads on Figure 24. See Office Action page 4.

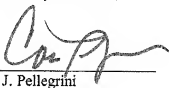
Claim 4 reads on *at least* Figures 31 and 47. Claim 17 has been canceled. Therefore, the group of claims including claim 4 and depending from claim 4 are not indefinite.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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